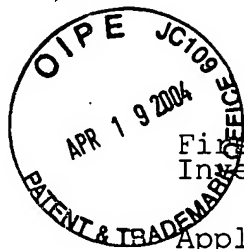


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Group Art Unit: 2856

Examiner: Thomas
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
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Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed January 16, 2004, finally rejecting claims 11-16, 18-21, 23 and 26.

FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

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